

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 854

By Casada

A RESOLUTION to honor Officer Sam Bady on his retirement
from the Brentwood Police Department.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize an
outstanding law enforcement officer who has protected and served his community with
commitment and courage; and

WHEREAS, Officer Sam Bady of the Brentwood Police Department recently announced
his much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Officer Bady began his illustrious career in law enforcement twenty-five
years ago, and, since 1999, he has served in the crime prevention division as a beloved Drug
Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) officer at elementary, middle, and high schools in
Brentwood; his role is invaluable, as Brentwood is the only municipality in Tennessee that still
teaches CORE to the elementary students and D.A.R.E. to middle and high school students;
and

WHEREAS, Officer Bady exhibits tireless work ethic; in addition to his service as a
D.A.R.E. officer, he has worked with children on the weekends in various capacities, including
reading to them at the John P. Holt Brentwood Library and speaking as a community hero to
Scouts from Kenrose and Jordan elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, he has been an incredible ambassador for the Brentwood Police
Department, connecting with generations of children in Brentwood schools and beyond; and

WHEREAS, not only has Officer Bady served the Brentwood Police Department with
acumen and alacrity, he has worked as a safety officer at Brentwood United Methodist Church
(BUMC) for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, he is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Deborah, whom he married in the chapel at BUMC; and

WHEREAS, although he is closing a chapter with his retirement from the Brentwood Police Department, Officer Bady hopes to continue serving in a protective capacity; and

WHEREAS, Officer Bady has honorably served the City of Brentwood for twenty-five years, and he should be recognized for his sterling service as a law enforcement officer; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Officer Sam Bady on his exemplary career with the Brentwood Police Department and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness during his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.